



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHAPLAIN, CAPTAIN MEOSHIA A. SANDERS

Chaplain, Captain Meoshia A. Sanders is a Protestant Chaplain at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida. She is the pastor for the Gospel Service. She assists the Wing Chaplain and Senior Protestant Chaplain in the planning, administration and execution of a comprehensive chapel program tailored to the religious, moral, and spiritual needs of the local chapel and base communities. Chaplain Sanders provides a ministry of presence, counseling, and unit-specific programs to over 2,000 personnel in the 6th Mission Support Group and the Joint Communications Support Element.



Chaplain Sanders was commissioned as an Air Force ROTC Graduate from The University of Texas at Austin in 2002, as a personnel officer. She later received a direct appointment as a chaplain in 2010. As a previous force support officer, she has served in a variety of assignments including positions as a squadron section commander and executive officer, as well as chief of customer support. Most recently, Chaplain Sanders served as the executive officer to the Director of Public Affairs, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

### EDUCATION

- 2002 Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Texas at Austin
- 2003 Basic Personnel Officer Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2003 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2007 Squadron Officer School, Correspondence, Maxwell AFB, FL
- 2009 Master of Divinity, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University
- 2010 Squadron Officer School, In-Residence, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2011 Basic Chaplain Course, distinguished graduate, Fort Jackson, SC

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2002 – March 2003, squadron adjutant, 388th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hill AFB, UT.
2. March 2003 – November 2004, Squadron Section Commander, 388th Component Maintenance Squadron, Hill AFB, UT.
3. November 2004 – June 2005, Chief of Customer Support, 75th Air Base Wing, Hill AFB, UT.
4. June 2005 – March 2006, Squadron Section Commander, 1st Security Forces Squadron, Langley AFB, VA.
5. March 2006 – September 2006, executive officer to the Director of Staff, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA.

6. October 2006 – July 2007, administrative officer, Joint Reserve Affairs, Operations, Plans, Logistics and Engineering Directorate, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, VA.
7. September 2007 – May 2008, intern, Clinical Pastoral Education, Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News, VA.
8. October 2007 – August 2008, liaison officer, Joint Sourcing Training and Oversight, Operations, Plans, Logistics and Engineering Directorate, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, VA.
9. September 2008 – August 2009, resident, Clinical Pastoral Education, Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News, VA.
10. September 2009 – October 2010, executive officer to the Director of Public Affairs, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA.
11. October 2010 – Present, Protestant Chaplain, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, FL.

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS**

Second Lieutenant	July 2002
First Lieutenant	July 2004
Captain	July 2006

(Current as of September 2011)